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Sir:

This is a request to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application for three month from October 26, 2005 to January 26, 2005 for the Office Action dated July 26, 2005. Enclosed is a check for \$510.00 to cover the extension fee in view of the small entity status of the application. Although we believe that we have submitted the correct amount to cover the requested extension of time, the Commissioner is authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any deficiencies Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721. Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-5143

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